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SUBJECT: SOVIET ESCAPEE CLAIMS NO INFORMATION ON RAOUL WALLENBERG

REF: (A) STATE 228315, (B) STOCKHOLM 3484

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. DURING SEPTEMBER 2 VISIT AT DEPARTMENT (SEPTEL), RECENT SOVIET ESCAPEE, VLADAS SAKALYS (STRICTLY PROTECT) ASSERTED HE HAD QUOTE NO SERIOUS KNOWLEDGE END QUOTE ABOUT THE FATE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG. SAKALYS, RAISED SUBJECT OF WALLENBERG HIMSELF BY MENTIONING THAT THE SWEDES HAD SHOWN PARTICULAR INTEREST IN WALLENBERG DURING THEIR QUESTIONING OF HIM. HE RESPONDED TO DEPARTMENT OFFICER'S QUESTION AS TO WHAT HE KNEW ABOUT WALLENBERG BY STATING ONLY THAT HE HAD A CONVERSATION IN THE CAMPS ONCE ABOUT WALLENBERG, BUT THAT HE HAD NO SERIOUS, DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF WALLENBERG.

3. SAKALYS ALSO STATED HE HAD REPORTED THIS LACK OF

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HIM FURTHER ON THE MATTER. HUSKIE

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